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ANALYSIS OF NUCLEIC ACIDS

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In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed July 10, 2001, Applicants hereby provide substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84. These are the same drawing that have been accepted and published in the parent application, now U.S. Patent 6,197,557. A copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply is also enclosed.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), for an extension of time of one month to and including August 10, 2001 in which to respond to the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated July 10, 2001.

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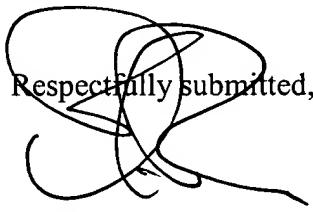
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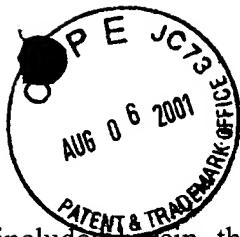
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- (1) Response to Notice of Incomplete Reply Dated July 10, 2001;
- (2) Petition for Extension of Time;
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- (4) A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

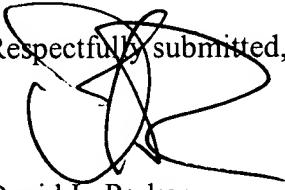
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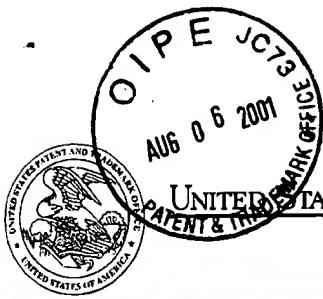


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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on to the Notice mailed and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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